

A PSALM of Thanksgiving, to be Sung by the Children of Christ's Hospital, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, in Easter-Week, (according to ancient custom) for their Founders and Benefactors. 1691.

VERSE I.

*Admonit.*

By J. Phillips, Gent.

They who contemn—plate the wide World, and Won—den there dis—play'd, View with alto—nishment for  
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man the vast Provisi—on made, and—re—; the m—t, the—, a—ing forth his Ta—ble to sup—ply  
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for his plea—sure or his Wants, do all the Crea—tures dye, Yet does not all Man-kind a—like par—take this happy  
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store, for neither is all man—kind Rich, nor is all mankind Poor.

*Set by Mr. Brown, Organist, and Master of the Musick-School.*

**CHORUS.**

Then let us sing a—long, the great Crea—tor's high re—nown; whose bo—tent hand has equal Power to Raise, as to pull Down.

VERSE II.

Thus over—ruling Providence, in wisdom did ordain  
That to the Rich might want the Poor, the Poor need them again;  
For Heaven on them bestows, that they may lend to the distressed.

VERSE III.

*Wednesday.* Then let us sing, a—long, the food exopece applaud  
The world or superstitious Zeal, on lazy houf below a—  
Non structures without number rear, to pamper the pretence  
Of Sleem Beggary voud, to gull the want of better Sense;  
That's not the pity which for good, and truly pious ends,  
(To those that would be like their God,) Religion recommends.  
Chor. Then let us sing, &c.

VERSE V.

Few are the Cities that can boast such Mercy Seats as these,  
Wher Gods beloved Attribute, her Cherub Wings displays;  
Hell hadenpair'd with Wind and Flame to bring it to the Ground,  
But Heaven preserv'd the Mercy Seat, and all that lay beyond;  
What soe'ns'd the Wrath of Heaven, is more than we can tell;  
But sure this City rose again, more wondrous than it fell.  
Chor. Then let us sing, &c.

*A true REPORT of the great number of Poor Children, and other Poor People, Maintained in the several HOSPITALS, under the Pious Care of the LORD MAYOR, Commonalty, and Citizens, of the City of LONDON, the Year last past.*

*Christ's Hospital.* Children put forth Apprentices, and discharged out of Christ's Hospital, the Year last past 100; Ten whereof, being instructed in the MATHEMATICKS and NAVIGATION, were placed forth Apprentices to Commanders of Ships out of the Mathematical School, founded by His late Majesty King Charles the Second, of Bleffed Memory.

Children Buried the Year last past

Children now remaining under the Care and Charge of the said Hospital, which are kept in the Houfe, and at Nurfe elsewhere, 730, and 135 newly accepted, amounting in all to

The Names of all which, are Registered in the Books kept in the said Hospital, and are to be seen, as also when and whence they were admitted.

Which being so many in Number, and the Charge of keeping them very great, (and being still defreasted by the very great los, which was sustained by the late dreadful Fire) it's not doubted, but many worthy and good Christians will liberally affit toward to useful and benefical a Charity: The stated and certain Revenue of the said Hospital, amounting to very little more than a Moietie of their necessarie and unavoidable Charge.

Here have been cured in the Hospital of St. Bartholomew the Year last past, of Wounded, Sick and Maimed Souldiers and Seamen, and other Diseased Persons, from several parts of the Dominions of the King, and Queen's Most Excellent Majesties, and from Foreign Parts; many of which have been relieved with Monies, and other Necesaries, at their departure, tho' (as it hath pleased God) the greatest part of the Revenue of the said Hospital was consumed by the late dreadful Fire.

Buried this Year, after much Charges on them

Persons remaining under Cure in the said Hospital

Here have been Cured at St. Thomas Hospital, and discharged from thence this last Year, of Wounded, Sick and Maimed Souldiers and Seamen, and other Diseased Persons, from several parts of the Dominions of the King and Queen's Most Excellent Majesties, and from Foreign Parts; many of which have been relieved with Monies, and other Necesaries, at their departure, tho' a very great part of the Revenue of the said Hospital (as it hath pleased God to permit) has been burned down and consumed by dreadful Fires which happened in September 1666, in May 1676, in June 1681, and in September 1689, to the very great impoverishing thereof.

Buried this Year, after much Charge in the time of their Sickness

Remaining under Cure at the Charge of the said Hospital

So falls it out, that we by them, as they by Heaven are blest:  
If all were Rich, the haughty World would no subjection know,  
If for the great Creators prafe there should be High and Low.

Chor. Then let us sing, &c.

VERSE IV.

Unprofitable Drones, like those, we from our Hives Expel,  
Unprofitable Drones, like those, we from our Hives Expel,  
Where all those Arts are truly taught, that succour Industry,  
And Skill fits others for the Seas, to Bravely Live or Dye:  
Where Orphans of their Friends bereft, to Misery resign'd,  
New Parents to support their Youth, and Guardian Angels find.

Chor. Then let us sing, &c.

VERSE VI.

Live Pious E D W A R D, young in Years, yet who so fam'd as he;  
To be the First Reformer both of Church and Charity.  
The Glorious C H A R L E S the Martyr's Son, who e more than generous Zeal  
By years improv'd, took care withal to oblige the publick Weal:  
May length of Days, and Wealth and Peace, by far fam'd Conquest won,  
King WILLIA M and Queen MARY blest, that blest the Englis Throns.

Chor. Then let us sing, &c.

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